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APPRECIATE REPORT OF CONVERSATION WITH FIGUERDO AND
ORELLANDA. IN FURTHER TALKS WITH GOV OFFICIALS, YOU SHOULD
MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS IN REGARD TO MARINE POLLUTION ISSUES.
CONCERN THAT MEPC IS DOMINATED BY LARGER MARITIME POWERS
IS UNFOUNDED. COMMITTEE IS OPEN-ENDED AND ANY INTERESTED
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DEVELOPING COUNTRY CAN BECOME A MEMBER. AT FIRST MEETING

OF MEPC, 15 OUT OF 38 COUNTRIES ATTENDING WERE LDCS. MEPC VICE-CHAIRMAN IS MEXICAN. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT IMCO HAS CHANGED IN CHARACTER IN RECENT YEARS WITH GREATER PARTICIPATION BY LDCS. NEW IMCO SECRETARY-GENERAL IS C. P. SRIVASTAVA FROM INDIA. FYI: VENEZUELA IS NOT A MEMBER OF IMCO. END FYI. REASON WE HAVE PROPOSED THAT IMCO HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROBLEM VESSEL-SOURCE POLLUTION IS THAT IT HAS GREATEST EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH THE ISSUE. WE ARE NOT RPT NOT WILLING TO SUPPORT A DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL BODY TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR VESSEL-SOURCE POLLUTION. EXEMPT.

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